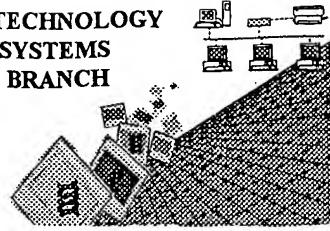


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4 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Method for the specific detection and identification
5 of retroviral nucleic acids/retroviruses in a specimen
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Seq#:1; N Pos. 6
Seq#:2; N Pos. 1

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